Allotment of Funds for Welfare Schemes

2952. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated for welfare schemes for the period 1988-89; and

(b) what is the total amount earmarked for Assam for the above period and the welfare schemes proposed to be undertaken in Assam during 1988-89?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) The total Budget Provision for welfare schemes of Ministry of Welfare for 1988-89 is about Rs. 534.57 crores.

(b) A list of the Welfare Schemes financed by the Ministry of welfare is enclosed as statement. (*See* below).

Generally, for the above schemes no specific amounts are earmarked State-wise, in advance. Releases are made to the State Governments on the basis of the proposals received. However, under the Scheme for the Welfare of Children in need of Care and Protection, an amount of Rs. 7.36 lakhs has been earmarked for taking care of the children affected by the Assam disturbances in 1983. So also, for Assam, the amount earmarked out of Special Central Assistance (SCA) for Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) is Rs. 854.04 lakhs. Further Rs. 100.80 lakhs have been released as SCA for Special Component Plan (SCP) as the first instalment.

Statement

List of Welfare Schemes Financed by the Ministry of Welfare

Welfare of Scheduled Cates

1. Post Matric Scholarships for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
2. Pre-matric scholarships for children of those engaged in unclean occupations.
3. Book Banks Scheme.
4. Girls Hostels for Scheduled Castes.
5. Coaching and Allied Scheme
6. Aid to Voluntary Organisations for Scheduled Castes.
7. Implementation of PCR Act/Liberation of scavengers.
8. Scheduled Castes Development Corporations.
9. National Overseas Scholarships.
10. Research and Training.
11. Special Central Assistance to the Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes.

Welfare of Scheduled Tribes

12. Hostels for Scheduled Tribe girls.
13. Research and Training.
14. Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisation.
15. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-plan for Scheduled Tribes.
16. Releases under the 1st Proviso to Art. 275(1) of the Constitution.

Social Defence

17. Scheme for the welfare of children in need of care and protection.
18. Scheme of Prevention and Control of Juvenile Social maladjustment.
19. Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Education work for Prohibition, counselling and Drug deaddiction etc.
20. General Grant-in-Aid Scheme for Assistance to Voluntary Organisations in the field of social welfare (welfare of the aged).

21 Scheme of Grant-in-Aid for Research and Publications.

22. Scheme of Organisational Assistance to Voluntary Organisations.

24. Scheme for Welfare of Prisoners.

Welfare of the Handicapped

24. Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the disabled persons.

25. Scheme of Scholarships to disabled persons.

26. Scheme of Assistance to disabled persons for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances.

27. Miscellaneous schemes including Petrol subsidy.

28. District Rehabilitation Centre Scheme.

29. Scheme for Employment of the Handicapped.

30. Rehabilitation Council.

31. Research on Rehabilitation of Handicapped.

32. Institutes for the welfare of the handicapped.

Wakf

33. Scheme for Development of Urban Wakf Properties.

Selection of Serials for Doordarshan

2953. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government prepared a set of revised guidelines for the selection of serials for Doordarshan; and

(b)if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING) SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) (a) No, Sir. The guidelines were not revised since July, 1986.

(b) Does not arise.

Mini Steel Plants in West Bengal

2054. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mini steel plants functioning in West Bengal at present;

(b) the production of those steel plants;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up some more mini steel plant in West Bengal; and

(d) if so, by when and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) At presnt 20 mini steel plants, out of 22 commissioned. are in operation.

(b) Production of mini steel plants in West Bengal which have reported their production to Development Commissioner, Iron & Steel, is as follows:—

Year	Production
	(tonnes)
1986-87	2,21,533
1987-88	1,58,257
April-June. '88	20,262

(c) and (d). Four letters of intent have been issued for setting up of Mini Steel Plants. Out of these, three are for manufacture of Steel ingots/Billets for a capacity of 50,000 tonnes per annum each and one is for manufacture of 50,000 tonnes per annum of steel ingots/billets to be further rerolled into light and medium structurals and special profiles. These letters